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# KNITTED COMFORTS *for* SEAFARERS

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR



## WOOLLEN HELMET AND SCARVES

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# WOOLLEN HELMET

*Materials required:* 5 ozs. "Greenock" Double Knitting.  
Set of Knitting Needles, No. 9.  
Spare Needle.

*Tension:* 11 stitches to 2 inches in width.

*Measurements:* 17 inches from top of head to lower edge; 19 inches round face, unstretched.

\* Cast on 25 stitches on one needle. Knit the first row plain.

*2nd row:* Knit 1, make 1, knit 23, make 1, knit 1.

*3rd row:* Knit 1, make 1, knit 25, make 1, knit 1; continue increasing 1 stitch at the beginning and end of every row till there are 45 stitches on the needle. Knit plain for  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Now take the other two needles and repeat from \* (this is to make the flap for back and front). Now join the two flaps and knit round and round, 3 plain and 3 purl, for 4 inches. Then place on a spare needle 21 stitches; this should be 4 plain ribs and 3 purl ones for under chin. Put the remaining stitches on two needles, and knit plain for 38 rows; this will be about 4 inches. \*, Knit 15 stitches, take 2 together, knit remainder plain. Repeat from \* until there are 42 stitches; \*\*, knit 9 stitches and take 2 together, repeat from \*\* until there are 25 stitches. Decrease  $\frac{1}{4}$  times in each row till 5 stitches remain. Now with the four needles take up the loops at the ends of the plain rows, also the 21 stitches on the spare needle—there should be 114 stitches in all, including the 5 remaining on the needle. Now work in rib, round and round, as was done at first, taking care that the ribs match on to those which were on the spare needle. It is easier to knit plain the first row till these stitches are reached, and then commence ribbing. Work thus for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Cast off rather loosely.

## WOOLLEN HELMET WITH EAR OPENINGS

Follow the instructions given until the neck ribbing is completed. Then place on a spare needle 21 stitches. This should be 4 plain ribs and 3 purl ones for under chin. Put the remaining stitches on two needles and knit plain for 10 rows.

*Next row:* Knit 8 stitches, turn, leaving the remaining stitches on a spare needle meantime. Knit 16 rows on these 8 stitches, leave. On centre 53 stitches knit 16 rows, leave. On remaining 8 stitches knit 16 rows. Now place all the stitches on one needle and knit 12 rows. This will measure about 4 inches from ribbing. Complete helmet from "\*, knit 15 stitches, take 2 together, knit remainder plain."

## SCARF

### IN GARTER STITCH

*Materials required:* 8 ozs. "Greenock" Double Knitting.  
Pair of Knitting Needles, No. 5 or 6.  
Crochet Hook.

*Tension:* 5 stitches to 1 inch in width.

*Measurements:* Length, 45 inches without fringe; width, 10 inches.

Cast on loosely 50 stitches. Work in garter stitch until scarf measures 1½ yards. Cast off.

**To Fringe.**—Take a book or piece of cardboard about 3 inches in depth. Wind the wool round, then cut through. Take 4 strands, double these, keeping the ends in left hand, with crochet hook draw through the end of scarf, then pass the ends through loop thus made and draw close to scarf. Repeat at intervals along edge.

## SCARF

### IN 1 & 1 RIB

*Materials required:* 7 ozs. "Greenock" Double Knitting.  
Pair of Knitting Needles, No. 5 or 6.  
Crochet Hook.

*Tension:* 7 stitches to 1 inch in width, with ribs closed.

*Measurements:* Length, 45 inches (without fringes); width, 8 inches.

Cast on loosely 54 stitches.

**1st row:** Plain, knitting into the back of each stitch to give a nice firm edge. Then knit in rib of 1 plain, 1 purl, for 1½ yards. Cast off. Fringe as instructed above.

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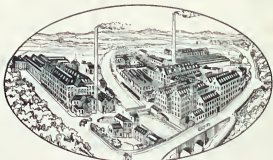
No. 4. CARDIGAN WITH AND WITHOUT SLEEVES.

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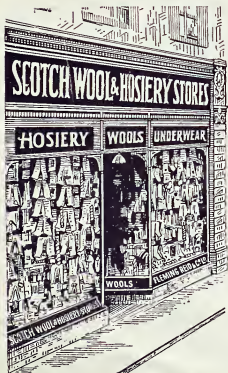
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